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Sir:

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Applicants respectfully request that the rejection of record be reconsidered in view of the following remarks.

The Presently Pending Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.